## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title on page 1, line 2 as follows:

## IMAGE MONITORING APPARATUS FOR ELEVATOR <u>WITH IMAGE</u> RECORDING

Please amend the heading and Abstract at page 17, lines 1-12 as follows:

In an An image monitoring apparatus for an elevator[[,]] includes an image recording means records an image in section configured to record a sequence of images of an interior of a car photographed by a camera, and monitors with a delay between the recording of successive images in the sequence. The apparatus also includes a detecting section configured to detect, based on the an image in the sequence of images of the interior of the car, whether or not there is a violent behavior of a passenger in the car, and a display unit arranged in the interior of the car and configured to display the sequence of images of the interior of the car when the violent behavior of the passenger in the car is detected. The image recording means makes a recording density of the image in the car higher than usual section is further configured to reduce the delay between the recording of the successive images in the sequence of images when the violent behavior of the passenger in the car is detected. The operation control means homes the car on a predetermined floor when the violent behavior of the passenger in the car is detected by the image recording means.